The Blazon

of Papiſtes. *by Will. Seager.*

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To the Queenes moſt excellent Maieſtie.

SAcred, and moſt excellent Maieſtie: May it pleaſe the ſame, to vouchſafe the reading of this Pamphelett, being a toye proper to the time, pleaſaunt for your Highneſſe veiwe, and moſt profitable to be vnderſtoode. It is called the *Blazon of Papiſtes*: The diuerſitie of whoſe natures being broughte within the method of Armorie are by an Armoriſt (your faithfull Seruaunt) blazoned accordinglie. For as in that Science the actions, geſtures & natures of Beaſtes, Birdes, and other thinges, by tearmes of Art, are liuely expreſſed, ſo in this Sect of Papiſtry, their actions, geſtures and natures compared with like tearmes are in ſome moſt properlie blazoned. viz. *A Papiſt couchant, A Papiſt paſſant, A Papiſt paſſant gardant, A Papiſt Variant, A papiſt Volant, A papiſt Seminant, A papiſt Saliant, A papiſt Rampant, & a papiſt pendant*. All which if it might pleaſe your Maieſtie to read and conſider of, your Highneſſe ſhall find as much performed in the Totall, as hath bene promiſed in the Title. Beſeeching the Almightie King of Heauen to bleſſe preſerue and keepe thee moſt worthie Queene on earth.

Your Maieſties moſt humble Seruant & Purſuyuant at Armes,
William Seager, alias Portcullis.

A Pæm Ænigmaticall vppon the letter P.

THe letter *P.* is moſt accurſt I trowe,
Of all the letters in the Chriſtcroſ-rowe:
For that it ſetteth (as it plaine appeares)
The chriſtcroſ-row togither by the eares,
The reaſon is, this moſt proud letter, *P.*
Would be aboue both, *A. B. C.* and *D.*
And would proceed before, *E. F.* and *G.*
H. I. K. L. M. N. O. worthie *Q.*
Seeking the Spoile of *R. S. T.* and *V.*

(P). The Pope.
(The Chriſtcroſ-rowe.)
Chriſtendome.
(The letters) perticuler.
Signiories, Eſtates, and
Degrees.
(Q) The Queene.
(R) Religion. (S) State.
(T) Truthe.
(V) Your Maieſtie.

A Signature upon the Letter P.

(P). The P's.

Chilcrudene.

(The letters) Periscalier.
Symbories, Elatres, and
Depress.

(Q). The Queene.

(R). Religion. (S). Stars.
(T). Trade.
(V). Your Majesties.

B

The Blazon.

A Papiſt Couchant is that kinde of man
That humbly bowes and bendes at euery becke,
He knowes his times and therewith cloſely can
Conſerue his credit, and eſchewe the checke,
And by his chouching ſaue both head and necke.
VVith leaſt ſuſpect and greateſt fraude he liues,
For in his harte conſent to ill he giues. B.2.

The Blazon.

A Apple Conchant is that kinde of man
That humbly bowes and bendes at euery becke,
He knowes his time and therewith cloſely can
Conforme his credit, and eſchewe the checke,
And by his chouching lane both head and necke,
With leaſt reſpect and greateſt friende he finds,
For in his haire conſiſt to all beginns. B.r.

A Papiſt Paſſant.

A Papiſt Paſſant is of other ſpright,
He is not nice to let his zeale be ſhowne:
For he will keepe the Lawes and Statutes right,
To make himſelfe true ſubiecte to be knowne.
But ſuch ill ſeeds proues weeds where they are ſowne,
They play but with the Feathers of Times *winges,*
Hoping for chaunce and therwith change of thinges.

A Papist Defunct.

A Papist Defunct is of other Principles,
He's not mice to let his Creole be Known:
For he will keep the Lawes and Statutes right,
To make him Defunct much inclined to be known.
But such ill Deeds proues needs where they are done,
They play but with the Feather of Times wings,
Hoping for chance and there with change of thing.

A Papiſt Paſſant Gardant.

The Paſſant Gardant Papiſt as I finde,
Is he that lurkes with watchfull Linxes *eyne,*
Wary in wordes, and doubtfull in his minde,
Leaſt that his deedes ſhould giue forth any ſigne,
Hating the Church, and Seruice moſt deuine,
Oft chaunging places like a Runnagate,
He ſhunnes the Lawe, and to Communicate.

A Pupil Pathfinder Guardian.

The Pathfinder Guardian Pupil is loyal,
Is he that lurks with watchful eye,
Wary in words, and doubtful in his winds,
Least that his deeds should give forth any lyre,
Hating the Church, and Service most devine,
Oft changing places like a Weathercock,
He shuns the Law, and to Common Law

A Papiſt Variant.

Partie per pale a papiſt Variant,
Variant in ſhowe, and counterchang'de in life,
One while papiſt, another Proteſtant,
Taking the ſtrongeſt part in euery ſtrife
I feare ſuch Ambodexters are to rife,
VVho for to keepe their eſtimation,
Reſemble Apes in imitation. C.

A Pupil Variant.

A Papiſt Salliant.

A papiſt Salliant is a publique Foe,
A Malecontent, a hoper after harmes,
A Libeller, and one where ere hee goe,
That harkens after vprores and alarmes.
Preſt with the firſt to ſalie foorth in armes,
To rauiſh, robbe, and rauine fully bent,
Making Religion cloake of his entent.

A Papist Salisbury.

A Papiſt Seminant.

Ioyn'd with the reſt of this pernicious broode,
Are Seminants calde Ieſuites of ſome,
The Deuill ſowes theſe tar es among the good,
To choake the corne before the haruеſt come.
This weedy ſeede doth ſpring from wicked Roome,
And ſcattered heere, to ſpoyle and ruinate,
Our common quiet and our happye ſtate.

A Fapit Seminare.

A Papiſt Volant.

A papiſt Volant is that Fugitiue,
That flies the Realme (for conſcience as they ſaye)
When as in deede tis treaſon make them ſtriue,
For feare of Lawe to flie ſome other waye,
Leaſt that their winges be clipt if they ſhould ſtaye,
But honeſt mindes will ſuch ill Birdes deteſt,
That ſo vnkindelie doe defile their neſt.

A Papift Volant.

A Papiſt Rampant.

A Papiſt Rampant is a furious Beaſt
That will not let to ſet vpon the Prince
VVith violent handes, or ſeeketh at the leaſt
With forraine force his Countrey to conuince.
Such Rampants haue beene rent not yet long ſince
VVhoſe bloody minds intending bloody floodes.
VVere duely drenched in their proper bloodes. D.

A Papiſt Pendant.

Now to conclude a papiſt Pendant is,
Such Malefactors as doe lawe offend:
Thinking it conſcience for to doe amiſſe,
But Lord vouchſafe their wicked mindes t'amend
Or ſend them all vnto a ſpeedie ende,
For of all others of this Romiſh race,
A papiſt pendant hath his dueſt grace.

A Papist Pendant.

Summa.

Of Couchant, Paßant, and Paſſant Gardant,
Of Variant, Volant and Seminant,
Of Salyant, Rampant and Pendant,
Now make th' accompt, & Summa foorth will fall,
Not one good Subiect found among them all.

FINIS.